

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ANKARA 05038 01 OF 02 101103Z
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W
-----071609 101108Z /12

O 101003Z JUL 78
FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2558
INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY
USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY NICOSIA IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY
USMISSION USUN IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 1 OF 2 ANKARA 5038

EXDIS

GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, MASS, TU, CY, UN
SUBJ: STIMULATING MOVEMENT ON VAROSHA

REF: (A) STATE 171088, (B) USUN 2830

1. MFA SECGEN ELEKDAG CALLED IN CHARGE ON SUNDAY, JULY 9,
TO EXPRESS GOT CONCERN THAT VAROSHA PROPOSALS WERE NOT
BEING HANDLED IN WAY THAT WOULD PERMIT THEM TO ACHIEVE
THE TWO PURPOSES FOR WHICH THEY WERE DESIGNED: (A) TO
MAKE AN IMPACT ON CONGRESSIONAL AND WORLD PUBLIC OPINION;
AND (B) TO HELP STIMULATE THE RESUMPTION OF INTERCOMMUNAL
TALKS.

2. ELEKDAG SAID GOT'S CONCERN WAS BASED ON CABLE FROM
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ANKARA 05038 01 OF 02 101103Z

TURKISH UN MISSION REPORTING MEETING WITH GUYER AND
SHERRY OF UN SECRETARIAT, WHO HAD PROPOSED SCENARIO ALONG
LINES PARA 4 REF B (MAKING CALER IT HAD NOT BEEN CLEARED
BY WALDHEIM). "FROM THIS (SCENARIO) WE UNDERSTAND THAT
THE WHOLE VAROSHA EFFORT IS GOING TO FAIL," ELEKDAG SAID.
IF THE GREEK CYPRIOTS ARE INVOLVED IN SUCH A SCENARIO,
AND IF THE UNSYG DECLINES TO MAKE THE TURKISH PROPOSALS

HIS OWN, GREEK CYPRIOT FOOT DRAGGING WILL BE INEVITABLE RESULT. CONSEQUENTLY, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO GET THE PROPOSALS INTO PUBLIC PLAY IN TIME FOR USEFUL EFFECT IN CONGRESS AND IN STARTING TALKS. "THEREFORE," HE SAID, "OUR MAIN PRUPOSES WON'T BE ACHIEVED. FURTHERMORE, A VERY IMPORTANT TRUMP CARD IS GOING TO BE WASTED. IT WILL BE AN UNRECIPROCATED, UNREQUITED MOVE."

3. ANALYSZING THE UN SECRETARIAT'S SCENARIO PROPOSAL, ELEKDAG SAID IT SEEMED "AN UNHEALTHY WAY OF DEALING WITH THE PROPOSALS". INSTEAD OF USING THE VAROSHA PROPOSALS TO GET INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS STARTED, THE TALKS WOULD BE USED TO GET A DISCUSSION ON VAROSHA. AN INTER-CYPRIOT DISCUSSION OF THE FUTURE STATUS OF VAROSHA WAS AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT CONCEPT FROM WHAT THE GOT HAD PROPOSED, WHICH WAS NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS AND THE UN ON INTERIM ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR VAROSHA. IF THE SCENARIO WERE APPLIED, THE GREEK CYPRIOTS WOULD SEEK TO GET "PRE-NEGOTIATIONS" ON VAROSHA--AN OLD TACTIC OF THEIRS. SUMMING UP, ELEKDAG SAID THAT IF THE SCENARIO WERE ADOPTED, THE RESULT WOULD BE THAT NEITHER OF THE MAJOR PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE TURKISH VAROSHA PROPOSALS WERE MADE-- CONGRESSIONAL IMPACT AND STARTING INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS-- WOULD BE REACHED.

4. ELEKDAG SAID HE WANTED TO EMPHASIZE THREE IMPORTANT POINTS:
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 ANKARA 05038 01 OF 02 101103Z

(A) "OUR COMMON OBJECTIVE OF MAKING AN IMPACT ON CONGRESS WITH PROPOSALS THAT WERE APPROPRIATE BOTH IN FORM AND IN TIMING"; (B) TURKISH OPPOSITON TO "PRE-NEGOTIATIONS" WITH THE GREEK CYPRIOTS; AND (C) "WE WANT INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS, NOT SUPPLEMENTARY TALKS ON VAROSHA ONLY." HE ALSO NOTED GOT'S REGRET THAT PROPOSALS SO "DELICATE" HAD BEEN GIVEN DIRECTLY TO GUYER AND SHERRY.

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ANKARA 05038 02 OF 02 101431Z
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W

-----072915 101441Z /40

O 101003Z JUL 78
FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2559
INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY
USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY NICOSIA IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY
USMISSION USUN IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 2 OF 2 ANKARA 5038

EXDIS

GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

5. CONTINUING, ELEKDAG SAID THE GOT REQUESTED THAT SECRETARY VANCE AND OTHER ADMINISTRATION LEADERS START AN EFFORT TO PERSUADE WALDHEIM TO MOVE QUICKLY TO ISSUE THE TURKISH PROPOSALS AS HIS OWN. "WE EXPECT THIS OF YOU", HE SAID, SO THAT OUR MUTUAL EFFORT TO MAKE AN IMPACT ON CONGRESS WILL SUCCEED. HE NOTED THAT NOT MUCH TIME WAS LEFT BEFORE POSSIBLE SENATE VOTE. "WE WOULD LIKE TO LEARN SOMETHING FROM YOU ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE DOING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE", HE CONCLUDED.

6. CHARGE SAID THAT WE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED A REPORT ON ANY DISCUSSION OF THE PROPOSALS WITH WALDHEIM HIMSELF. (WE HAD INFORMED MFA JULY 7 OF EFFORT TO CONTACT WALDHEIM IN VIENNA, AS INSTRUCTED PARA 5 REF A) HE SAID HE WOULD CONVEY THE GOT'S POSITION TO THE DEPARTMENT.
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ANKARA 05038 02 OF 02 101431Z

7. COMMENT: THE GOT CLEARLY HAS NOT CHANGED ITS CONVICTION THAT, AS WE WERE TOLD WHEN THEIR PROPOSALS WERE GIVEN US (ANKARA 4918), THE KEY TO SUCCESS OF THEIR PROPOSALS IS IN WALDHEIM'S CALLING ON BOTH COMMUNITIES TO ACCEPT THEM. EQUALLY CLEARLY, THE GOT EXPECTS US, SINCE WE ORIGINATED THE VAROSHA EFFORT AND HAVE OFTEN CALLED ON THEM FOR HELP IN PERSUADING CONGRESS, TO GIVE MAXIMUM SUPPORT TO THEIR PROPOSALS AT THIS CRITICAL TIME.

8. WE ASSUME THAT THERE ARE MANY FACTORS BEARING ON THE DEPARTMENT'S HANDLING OF THIS ISSUE THAT WE CANNOT JUDGE. BUT AS REGARDS OUR OWN AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE TURKS ARE WATCHING WHETHER WHAT THEY

HAVE PUT INTO THIS COOPERATIVE EFFORT WILL BE MATCHED
BY US. IF IN THEIR EYES WE FAIL TO RECIPROCATATE, THEY
ARE LIKELY TO BE MUCH LESS WILLING TO PUT THEMSELVES OUT
NEXT TIME WE MAKE A SIMILAR REQUEST FOR HELP WITH CONGRESS
AND IN GETTING CYPRUS TALKS RESTARTED.
DILLON

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLITICAL SETTLEMENT
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 10 jul 1978
Decaption Date: 20 Mar 2014
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978ANKARA05038
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780281-1157
Format: TEL
From: ANKARA
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780781/aaaacqhn.tel
Line Count: 176
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 6894e378-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 4
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: 78 STATE 171088, 78 USUN NEW YORK 2830
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 19 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2075501
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: STIMULATING MOVEMENT ON VAROSHA
TAGS: PEPR, MASS, TU, CY, UN
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/6894e378-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014